रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फेलेरियो) : (क) से (ग) फर्टिलाइजर कारपोरेशन आफ इंडिया लि० के सिन्दरी एकक और प्रोजेक्टस एंड डेवलपमेंट इंडिया लि० में वित्तीय अनियमिताओं के बारे में कुछ आरोपों से संबंधित एक अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुआ है । इन आरोपों की जांच की जा रही है ।

Old and obsolete drugs under Price Control

3027. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that old and obsolete drugs have been kept under price control as well as under wholesale price index;

(b) if so, when was each drug allowed to be marketed in the country;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the newer and expensive drugs are kept outside price control;

(d) what is the present price of omnatex injection, fortum injection and droxy tablets and who are the producers of these finished medicines; and

(e) what was the price of each drug in January, 1989 and what is the present price?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) There is a greater degree of obsolescence in pharmaceutical sector as compared to other sectors of industries. The drugs under price control were selected in accordance with the guidelines provided in Drug Policy, 1986. The review of the Drug Policy 1986 is at an advanced stage of finalisation. A Working Group for revision of the current series of Wholesale Price Index Numbers (1981-82 Plus 100) has been set up, under the Chairmanship of Prof. Y. K. Alagh, Vice-Chancellor of Jawahar Lal Nehru University in June, 1993.

(d) and (e) The details of prices of formulations in question prevailing in January, 1989 and at present are given in the Statement.

Statement

S. No.	Formulation	Company	Price in 1989	Present Price
1.	*Omnatex Inj.*	Hoechst		
	250 mg.		44.34 (13.4.89)	N.A.
	1 gm. vial		156.00 (13.4.89)	99.00 (16.1.94)
2.	*Fortum Inj.*	Glaxo		
	250 mg.		48.95 (5.4.89)	104.70*
	500 mg.		97.94 (5.4.89)	180.65*
	1 gm.		194.58 (5.4.89)	329.69*
3.	*Droxyl Tabs.*	Torrent		
	500 mg. (4's)		39.40 (30.5.89)	N.A.
	100 mg. (2's)		39.20 (30.5.89)	N.A.

N.A. —Not available.

*Source : CIMS India—Sept.—Dec., 1993.